

# Nazareth Evangelical Lutheran Church

Christmas Eve Worship Service ◦ December 24, 2018 ◦ 3:00 p.m.

Welcome and Greeting

**Opening Worship - Hark, The Herald Angels Sing**  
**- O Come, O Come, Emmanuel**

Offering - **Funny Christmas**

Prayer

Children's Sermon - *The Christmas Story*: Luke 2:1-20

Sermon - *Joy to the World*.....Pastor Brian King

Live Nativity

**Closing Worship - Silent Night**  
**- Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)**



## Worship Team

Jordan McDonald, Worship Leader  
Sarah Bey, Vocals  
Deb Christopher, Vocals  
Kim Christopher, Bass Guitar  
Connie Hansen, Vocals  
Ryan Harms, Acoustic Guitar  
Brittany Harms, Keys  
Jeff Muller, Piano and Vocals  
Kelsey Randall, Vocals  
Bill Rhomberg, Drums  
Anna Smolikhagen, Upright Bass

*A special thanks to our sound  
and lights technicians and  
to each of the students who  
served in our live Nativity  
scene today as well.*



## Children and Student Ministry at Nazareth

Children of all ages are more than welcome to attend worship services with their families! However, for those families who prefer, the well-staffed Nazareth Nursery is open during all Sunday morning worship services and welcomes infants and toddlers to age three. The "Wiggle Room" in Room 151 is also open for families who would like to use it, with a live-stream of the worship services and books/toys for little ones. Activity bags for children are available in Fellowship Hall or from one of the ushers. Here are some additional ministry opportunities for children and students:

- ◆ **KidzRock** (for pre-K to 6th Graders) - 9:30-10:30 a.m. on Sundays.
- ◆ **Confirmation Class** (for 7th-9th Graders) - 9:30-10:30 a.m. on Sundays.

These classes, along with many Adult Bible Study and Fellowship Groups, resume on Sunday, January 6.



## Mid-Week Ministries at Nazareth

Join us for an evening of food, fellowship, worship and learning. All of the following activities resume on Wednesday, January 16 (with the exception of Thursday BASIC):

- ◆ **The Wednesday Family Meal**  
5:00-5:45 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
- ◆ **WOW** (Worship on Wednesdays for K-4th Graders)  
6:00-7:15 p.m. in Room 138
- ◆ **JUMP56** (Jesus Use Me Please for 5th/6th Graders)  
6:00-7:15 p.m. in the Underground
- ◆ **POWW** (Parents on Wednesdays Worship)  
6:00-7:15 p.m. in the Coffee House
- ◆ **CHAOS** (Christ Has All Our Solutions for 7th-9th Graders)  
6:30-8:00 p.m. in Bethel Hall
- ◆ **BIGhouse** (for 10th-12th Graders)  
7:00-9:00 p.m. at Orchard Hill Church
- ◆ **BASIC** (for college-age) (Thursdays, resumes January 17)  
8:00 p.m. in Lang Hall on the UNI Campus



## Naz Next Steps

At Nazareth, we desire for all people to make discipleship an ever-present part of their lives. In order to help, we offer a variety of tools including opportunities for fellowship; invitations to serve others in Christ's name; and spiritual growth resources, adult educational ministry programs and Bible study groups. Stop at the Naz Next Steps area in Fellowship Hall or email Jenny Nelson at [jenny.nelson@naz.org](mailto:jenny.nelson@naz.org) with questions.

## A Special Welcome to Our Visitors

Whether you are visiting from across town or from out of state, we are grateful for your presence here! Please stop by the Welcome Desk for a Welcome Packet this afternoon to learn more about Nazareth. If you have any additional questions or if you would like to learn more about our mission, *"Living in God's amazing grace, we invite all people to know Christ, grow in Christ and make Christ known,"* please don't hesitate to go to our website at [www.naz.org](http://www.naz.org), to call us at 319-266-7589 or to email us at [info@naz.org](mailto:info@naz.org).

**Nazareth Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
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**Sunday Worship Services**  
9:00 and 10:45 a.m.

**Pastor Brian King**  
Senior Pastor  
[brian.king@naz.org](mailto:brian.king@naz.org)


**Pastor Denny Hanson**  
Associate Pastor  
[dennis.hanson@naz.org](mailto:dennis.hanson@naz.org)

**Pastor Bob Ericson**  
Visitation/Teaching Pastor  
[bob.ericson@naz.org](mailto:bob.ericson@naz.org)

**Prayer Chain**  
Call the church office  
to have your concern  
placed on the Prayer Chain.

**Connect with Nazareth!**  
[www.naz.org](http://www.naz.org)  
[info@naz.org](mailto:info@naz.org)  
[facebook.com/MyNazareth](https://www.facebook.com/MyNazareth)  
[twitter.com/mynazchurch](https://twitter.com/mynazchurch)  
[instagram.com/mynazchurch](https://www.instagram.com/mynazchurch)

**Be Invitational!**  
We encourage you to invite  
your family, friends and neighbors  
to join you in worship here  
at Nazareth.



FOR  
unto us a  
**Child** is born,  
unto us a **Son** is given  
and the government shall be upon **His**  
shoulder. And **His** name shall be  
called  
**WONDERFUL**  
**Mighty Counselor**  
**God**  
*Everlasting Father*  
*Prince of Peace*

ISAIAH  
9:6



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*Do not be afraid.*

*I bring you good news of great joy  
that will be for all the people.*

*Today in the town of David,  
a Savior has been born to you;*

*He is Christ the Lord.*

*(Luke 2:10-11)*